

Mickve Israel Synagogue
428 Bull Street
Savannah
Chatham County
Georgia

Habs No. Ga-1190

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Georgia	COUNTY Chatham	TOWN OR VICINITY Savannah
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HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Mickve Israel Synagogue	HABS NO. GA-1190
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SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)

428 Bull Street

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1876-1878	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Henry G. Harrison and J. D. Foley
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SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)
Good example of late Gothic Revival architecture. Dome on belfry creates interesting Mid-Eastern flavor. Rated "Notable" in Historic Savannah Foundation Survey. Integral part of Savannah National Register Historic District.

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)

Gothic Revival

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)

Brick with stucco

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)
Cruciform shape; 3-bay front; 1-story basilican type with gable roof; shed roofs below clerestory; central entrance tower with porch; 2-stage tower; belfry with onion dome; additions at rear

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE

Gothic arch motif throughout, particularly used on windows notably large window over entrance; buttresses with finials; round windows in clerestory

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)

Nave, apse, side-aisles, transepts; plaster vaulting.

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES

PRESENT CONDITION AND USE

In 1966, condition appeared good.

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)

Linley, John. The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey. 1982.
Located in Savannah National Register Historic District.
Historic Savannah Foundation. Historic Savannah. 1968.

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